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3. At 2:30 we proceeded to General Lincoln's office. I presented Mr. Helm's letter of 3 March and spent about thirty minutes with General Lincoln. Our discussion was very general, I briefed General Lincoln on my background with the Agency, pointing out that I was somewhat of a neophyte in the emergency planning business. I indicated that we were undergoing considerable change in personnel who have emergency planning responsibilities and that all of those involved in this function have primary duties in other areas. We discussed the problems of realistic relocation planning (in the event of thermonuclear war) and General Lincoln agreed that current government-wide efforts in this area are ~~frustrated~~ ^{frustrated} with frustrations for lack of funds for hardened relocation sites. General Lincoln observed that he has been highly impressed with CIA's emergency

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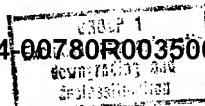
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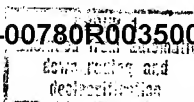
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